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TAGS: OEXC, PO (HORTA DA FRANCA, BASILIO ADOLFO DE MENDONCA)

SUBJECT: FY 76 IVP

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1. BIO-DATA FOR FY-76 IVP BASILIO HORTA (CDS SYG) FOLLOW:
FULL NAME: BASILIO ADOLFO DE MENDONCA HORTA DA FRANCA
DPB: NOV. 16 1943. LISBON. NATIONALITY: PORTUGUESE
ADDRESS: ALAMEDA DOM AFONSO HENRIQUES 78 - SECOND FLOOR, LISBON
1 ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: RECEIVED DEGREE IN LAW FROM LISBON UNIV
1965. PAST POSITIONS: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PORTUGUESE CONFED-
ERATION OF INDUSTRIES 1975; ADVISORY MEMBER OF INDUSTRIAL AND EN-
ERGY PLANNING COMMISSION FOR 4TH PLAN IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
PRESENT POSITION: CDS SECRETARY GENERAL (3RD RANKING POSITION IN
CDS HIERARCHY) AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEPUTY. MEMBER OF STUDY
GROUP TO REOPEN LISBON STOCK MARKET. PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES
ON SOCIAL ECONOMICS FOR CDS LEAFLETS AND FOR MAGAZINES AND
NEWSPAPERS. ENGLISH: FAIR. REQUESTS INTERPRETER.
CIVIL STATUS: MARRIED TO MARIA LUISA DE AZEVEDO DE
MENDONCA HORTA DA FRANCA. CHILDREN: THREE DAUGHTERS, AGES
18 MO., THREE AND FOUR. TRAVEL ABROAD: EUROPE ONLY. HAS
NEVER BEEN TO US. NAME CHECK: CLEARED. TRAVEL DATES:
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2. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS PROGRAM BE
GEARED TO HORTA'S PRESENT AND PAST POSITIONS AS HEAD OF

INTERNAL ORGANIZATION OF CENTER-RIGHT CDS PARTY, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEPUTY AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE PORTUGUESE CONFEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES WHERE HE WAS IN CHARGE OF LABOR RELATIONS. HORTA HAS LANDHOLDINGS AND ALSO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING U.S. LAWS ON PROPERTY RIGHTS. HE IS OUTGOING, KNOWLEDGEABLE AND IS A CONSERVATIVE SPOKESMAN ON ECONOMICS AND POLITICS. HORTA'S WIFE, A PRACTICING LAWYER, WILL ACCOMPANY HIM. SHE WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME MEETINGS. AREAS OF MAJOR INTEREST FOLLOW:

- CONGRESS: MEET WITH CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS FROM BOTH PARTIES; CHIEFS OF STAFF OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES PARTICULARLY THE ECONOMIC AND FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES.
- REPUBLICAN PARTY: MEET WITH LEADERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY NATIONAL COMMITTEE INCLUDING STAFF EMPLOYEES IN CHARGE OF INTERNAL PARTY ORGANIZATION, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ELECTION CAMPAIGNING AND CONTACTS WITH PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
- BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS: AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS INCLUDING ESPECIALLY LABOR RELATIONS CONSULTANTS FOR BOTH ORGANIZATIONS, NEW YORK BOARD OF TRADE, NEW YORK BANKS WITH INTEREST IN PORTUGAL SUCH AS FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, MANUFACTURERS HANOVER, CHASE MANHATTAN AND CHEMICAL BANK.
- STATE GOVERNMENT: CONTACTS WITH CHIEFS OF STAFF OF STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES MIGHT BE USEFUL IN VIEW OF PORTUGAL'S SCARCE RESOURCES FOR LEGISLATIVE STAFF WORK.
- ACADEMIC: MEET WITH COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. S/P OFFICER ANTON DE PORTE OF THE COUNCIL MET HORTA IN LISBON AND MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS AREA.
- GOVERNMENTC APPROPRIATE STATE DEPT. OFFICIALS, DEPT. OF LABOR, ILAB, JERRY HOLMES.
- LUSO-AMERICAN COMMUNITIES.
- INTERESTS: MUSIC, SPORTS (TENNIS), VERY INTERESTED IN VISIT TO FLORIDA FOR SEVERAL DAYS OF TOURISM; ALSO KENNEDY CENTER, HISTORICAL MONUMENTS IN WASHINGTON, LINCOLN CENTER. BECAUSE OF HORTA'S INTERESTS DEPT. COULD CONFINE HIS PROGRAM TO EAST COAST.

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